

SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD		1. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700) p		RATING	PAGE OF PAGES 1 159
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. SOLICITATION NO. OPP 00007		4. TYPE OF SOLICITATION SEALED BID (IFB) NEGOTIATED (RFP) X	5. DATE ISSUED 5/15/2000
7. ISSUED BY NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DIVISION OF CONTRACTS, POLICY, AND OVERSIGHT 4201 WILSON BOULEVARD, ROOM 475 ARLINGTON, VA 22230		CODE		8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If other than Item 7)	
NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations offer and offer or mean bid and bidder.					

SOLICITATION

9. Sealed offers in original and -- (SEE SECTION L6.2) -- copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in Item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in -- (SEE SECTION A2) -- until -- 3:00 P.M. -- local time -- June 15, 2000--.

(Hour) (Date)

CAUTION - LATE Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, Provision No. 52.214-7 or 52.215-1. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

10. FOR INFORMATION CALL :	p	A. NAME BART BRIDWELL	B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code (NO COLLECT CALLS) (703) 306-1246
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OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

NOTE: Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.

13. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See Section I, Clause No. 52-232-8) p		10 CALENDAR DAYS	20 CALENDAR	30 CALENDAR DAYS	CALENDAR DAYS
		%	%	%	%
14. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENT (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION for offerors and Related documents numbered and dated:		AMENDMENT NO.		DATE	
15A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR		CODE FACILITY		16. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER (Type or print)	
15B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code)		15C. CHECK IF REMITTANCE ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - ENTER SUCH ADDRESS IN SCHEDULE.		17. SIGNATURE	
				18. OFFER DATE	

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

19. ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS NUMBERED		20. AMOUNT	21. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION	
22. AUTHORITY FOR USING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) () <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c) ()		23. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN (4 copies unless otherwise specified) p		ITEM
24. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 7) CODE		25. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE		
26. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)		27. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer)		28. AWARD DATE

IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.